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Mr. Tony Christofferson
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Subject: Environmental Concerns, H.E. Davis Construction, Chicken Creek West,
M/023/016, Juab County, Utah

Dear Mr. Christofferson:

The Division has received numerous complaints from people in the town of Levan about air borne dust related to your Chicken Creek Mine. As you are aware, you are required to control fugitive dust from the mine. We have reported and referred these complaints to Air Quality. It appears from our visit to the site on September 6, 2004, that the main areas of dust generation are the county access road up the canyon, the crushing and grinding operation including belts etc., and the road to the actual mine pit.

This appears to be a serious enough issue to request that you put some serious thought into this matter and come up with some mitigating measures to help control fugitive dust. Perhaps putting magchloride on the road up the canyon just before the mine, enclosing the crushing string, and doing something with the road up the hill to the mine will go a long way in helping alleviate this problem.

The Division would like to set up a meeting with you to see that you are attending to this situation and see what measures you can or have implemented to improve the dust situation. Please contact us within the next 30 days to arrange a meeting date and time to hopefully resolve this concern.

Sincerely,

Tom Munson
Senior Reclamation Hydrologist

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cc: Jeff N. Dean, Div. Air Quality (compliance)

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